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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON ENERGY

1. YUGOSLAV MEDIA VIEW UPCOMING WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON ENERGY AS HAVING POTENTIAL FOR CREATING "NEW CONFRONTATION" BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS, WHILE LAMENTING GENERAL DISREGARD FOR "SIGNIFICANT NON-ALIGNED INITIATIVES" TO CONDUCT BROAD DISCUSSIONS ON ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS IN U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION.

2. LJUBLJANA DAILY DELO FEB 7 CARRIES TANJUG DESPATCH (WASHINGTON) ON RECENT WASHINGTON POST, WASHINGTON STAR - NEWS, AND THE NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIALS, WHICH CALL FOR FIRM APPROACH OF WASHINGTON CONFEREES IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, ALL THREE PAPERS, TANJUG CHARGES "HAVE COMPLETELY AVOIDED SIGNIFICANT INITIATIVES OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES" AT U.N., WHICH WOULD AVOID NEW CONFRONTATIONS AND ALLOW BROADER RANGE DISCUSSIONS "MORE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY."

3. BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA FEB 6 CARRIES PAGE-ONE REPORT BY UNCLASSIFIED

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NY CORR JURIJ GUSTINCIC ON NON-ALIGNED INITIATIVES AT U.N.,

WHICH HE CONCLUDES ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AND "SYMBOLIC"
COMING ON EVE OF WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. GUSTINCIC ALSO
CHIDES US PRESS FOR FAILURE TO TAKE COGNIZANCE OF NON-ALIGNED
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